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Re: FCC Reference Number 2-A726-NS
KNRR(TV), Pembina, North Dakota, Facility ID No. 55362
File No. BFRECT-20050210AML
First Round Channel Election Application
Letter of Non-objection to Predicted Interference

Dear Mr. Sturzenbecher:

August 11, 2005

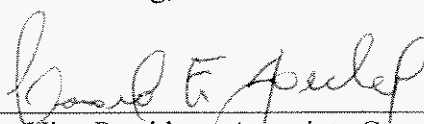
As you know, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") has required all television stations to elect their ultimate channel for digital television ("DTV") operations. Red River Broadcast Co., LLC's station, KNRR(TV), Pembina, North Dakota ("KNRR"), has elected to remain on its allotted NTSC channel, Channel 12. CBS Broadcasting, Inc.'s station, KCCW(TV), Walker, Minnesota ("KCCW"), has elected to commence DTV service on its current NTSC channel, Channel 12, at the end of the DTV transition.

Dated June 7, 2005, the Commission issued the attached letter ("Letter") to KNRR in connection with these channel elections. The Letter states that the Commission's engineering analysis of KNRR's operations on Channel 12 predicts 0.2% new interference to KCCW's operations on Channel 12.

By this letter, you are hereby notified that CBS Broadcasting Inc. the licensee of KCCW, does not object to your proposed operations on Channel 12 or to the predicted interference of 0.2%. This letter may be submitted to the Commission's staff to resolve the interference conflict and may be treated as a conflict resolution agreement for purposes of the Commission's Letter.

Sincerely,

CBS Broadcasting, Inc.

By: 
Its: Vice President, Associate General
Counsel & Assistant Secretary



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 7, 2005

IN REPLY REFER TO:
2-A726-NS

RED RIVER BROADCAST CO., LLC
P.O. BOX 9115
FARGO, ND 58106

Re: KNRR
PEMBINA, ND
First Round Channel Election Application
File No. BFRECT-20050210AML
Facility ID No. 55362

Dear Applicant:

This is with respect to the above-referenced DTV channel election application filed in the first round of DTV elections, whereby you elect to keep your allotted NTSC channel as your post-transition DTV channel.

In the *Second DTV Periodic Review Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 03-15,¹ the Commission adopted a multi-step channel election process through which broadcast licensees and permittees select their ultimate DTV channel inside the core (i.e., channels 2-51). In the first round, licensees with in-core channels (either one or two in-core channels) filed First Round Election Forms on February 10, 2005, selecting which assigned channel they prefer to use for digital operations. We have completed our first round interference conflict analysis to determine whether elected NTSC channels would cause more than 0.1% interference in addition to existing interference to: (1) an in-core DTV channel that was elected in the first round; (2) an in-core DTV channel of any licensee that elected its NTSC channel in the first round, which may need to revert to its DTV channel if its elected NTSC channel is not available; or (3) another in-core NTSC channel selected in the first round by a station with an out-of-core DTV channel or a licensee with a single channel.

Our engineering analysis indicates that the proposed digital operation on your elected NTSC channel would result in impermissible interference to the following station(s):

0.2% to elected NTSC channel 12, KCCW, WALKER, MN

¹ *Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television*, 19 FCC Red 18,279 (2004).

Pursuant to the *Second Periodic Review*, you have 60 (sixty) days from the date of this letter to file a First Round Conflict Decision Form 383, indicating how you will resolve the above-referenced interference conflict. Licensees with interference conflicts may decide to maintain their in-core NTSC election by reducing their operating facilities to eliminate interference; by negotiating a conflict resolution agreement with the station(s) with which they are in conflict; by changing their election to their in-core DTV channel; or by electing to participate in the second round of elections if they are a single "one-in-core" licensee or a "two-low-VHF" licensee (channel 2-6). A licensee may agree to accept interference as long as it is still able to serve all of its community of license.²

If you have any questions, please contact Nazifa Sawez at 202-418-7059. Failure to comply with the requirement of this letter within the time specified herein will result in the denial of your channel election application. A copy of this letter is being sent to each of the affected stations.

Sincerely,



Clay C. Pendarvis
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

² *Second Periodic Review*, 19 FCC Rcd at para 55.